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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

ELECTION RETURNS

KNOX COUNTY, 1921

Representative, John M. Tinsley.
Circuit Court Judge, R. S. Rose.
Commonwealth's Atty., J. C. Byrd.
Circuit Clerk, Marcum Smith.
County Judge, J. T. Stamper.
County Attorney, P. L. Senters.
County Clerk, Mrs. D. W. Slaughter.
Sheriff, J. M. Carnes.
Tax Commissioner, Ed Hampton.
Coroner, Pleas Mills.
Jailer, C. A. West.
Surveyor, W. R. Fultz.

School Board

Ben Girdner, 895
S. H. Black, 638
Dan Grace, 748
S. M. Miracle, 458
Irvin Gilliam, 312
J. H. Haun, 457
J. T. Williamson, 1275

Sheriff's Race

J. M. Carnes, 2188
F. F. McCoy, 106

Magistrate's Race

No. 1 Willie Hignite, 355
No opposition.

No. 3 John Hammons, 321
S. T. Jackson, 388

No. 4 Davis Johnson, 176
Mat Bingham, 189

No. 6 W. H. Grace, 180
T. T. Treadway, 411

No. 7 A. O. Grant, 212
Frank Lawson, 184

No. 8 W. M. Miller, 197
A. J. Ferguson, 286

Constable Race

No. 2 Tom Watts, 127
Clark Smith, 183

No. 3 Isaac Asher, 153
No. 4 Wm. W. Taylor, 9

No. 5 Andy Smith, 126
No. 6 Foster Engle, 435

No. 7 A. C. Yong, 199
No. 8 L. R. Killam, 265

DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICERS ELECTED TUESDAY

Bell County

Circuit Judge—J. G. Forester.
Commonwealth's Attorney—B. B. Golden.

Representative 84th District—Joe F. Bosworth.

County Judge—J. S. Bingham.
County Attorney—T. G. Anderson.

Circuit Clerk—R. E. Wilson.
County Clerk—Henry Broughton.

Sheriff—Martin Green.
Jailer—James Howard.

Tax Commissioner—Hugh Cal Smith.

County School Board—J. W. Parsons and C. C. Thompson.—Pineville Sun.

SHOOTING AT MIDDLESBORO

One night last week about eleven o'clock shots were heard on the street in Middlesboro. After waiting till sure the firing had ceased, investigations were made. The body of Doyle Colson, assistant fire marshal for Eastern Kentucky, was found in the street where he fell having been killed instantly, and his brother Clay and Ira Ball were both wounded. The affair is unexplained as yet. Ball and Clay Colson it is said had been drinking together.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT IT?

The editor has been much interested in two events which have recently taken place in his home county in England, the first being the election of a woman who is a prohibitionist to Parliament. More power to her brain and tongue if she can put the spiritous but unspiritual liquor out of business. In the editor's mind there lingers the memory of four cronies, business men, men of brains, good fellows as the world knows them. During the day, business. At night, the hot, steamy Scotch! All went to pieces—one mad, another to a suicide's grave. Can you beat it especially when one considers the home tragedies that must have been connected with it. May the prohibition member develop into many, until whiskey and its allied, devilish bottled brews are relegated to the past with wars and other basic evils.

The other curious thing is the claim of an Episcopal rector and wife that a guardian angel has appeared to them in answer to prayer and saved the wife from a dangerous operation. There will be many to scoff at the story, but the editor is not one of them. If it has been done in the past, and so holy writ states, why not again, especially in a time when crass materialism holds away and men and women have lost their grip on God. If the world ever needed the spiritual comfort of spiritual revelation it surely does today. "The prayer of a righteous man availeth much." If such visitations will cause men and women to realize that God is not only in His heaven but also in His earth, it will go far toward allaying the growing fear among many that only the forces of evil are in charge of the world.

To misquote Shakespear, "There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in our philosophy." If we each indeed have a guardian angel, then in reality are we more than the dust of the earth.

SQUIRE TROSPER TAKES UP FOX HUNTING

Converts are hard to make, but once they are cinched, they frequently fall for it hard. Ex-Squire J. B. Trospier, of Trospier, has not been a fox hunter. On the contrary he has retired to his couch nightly and let the foxes fox all they cared to. But along comes Judge W. R. Marsee with insidious talk about the fun of fox hunting and finally, in sheer good nature, J. B. consents to a little tallyho. That was the beginning of his conversion to fox hunting and we are informed that he, Judge Marsee and doubtless other night prowlers, spent practically all of Thursday night of last week running reynard to his hole. Realizing how fleeting is life, and how few are the chances to fox hunt, we may expect to hear that this new convert will give the foxes house maid's knee from excessive running this winter.

For local news read the Mountain Advocate.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. Lewis S. McMurtry was elected president of the State Board of Health succeeding Dr. John G. South whose resignation was accepted by Gov. Morrow ten days ago when Dr. South left to assume his duties as minister plenipotentiary to Panama.

Dr. McMurtry is one of the best known physicians in Kentucky and has held practically every position of dignity and honor within the power of the medical profession to bestow. He has been president of the American Medical Association, of the Kentucky State Medical Association, of the Jefferson County Medical Board and of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association. At the present time, in addition to being a practicing physician, he also is president of the faculty of the Medical Department of the University of Louisville. For many years he also was at the head of the Norton Infirmary.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas Bazaar of the Methodist Ladies Aid will be held on December 15, at which place you will be able to find just the dainty little article you need to fill out your list. Come early before things are picked over. We will announce place of holding same in next issue of the Advocate.

DON'T SHOOT

Don't hunt off your own land without a license.

Don't shoot without this year's license.

Don't shoot doves before September 1st nor after December 15th.

Don't shoot quail before November 15th nor after January 1st.

Don't kill more than twelve quail in one day.

Don't shoot squirrel before July 1st nor after December 15th.

Don't kill woodcock before November 15th nor after January 1st.

Don't kill more than six woodcock in one day.

Don't kill wild turkey, imported pheasants or Hungarian partridges before November 15th, 1924.

Don't shoot, buy or sell rabbits before November 15th nor after January 1st.

Don't snare rabbits at any time.

Don't hunt, pursue, chase or kill, injure or molest any deer before November 15th, 1925.

Don't kill any wild duck, wild geese or Jacksnipe before September 15th nor after January 1st.

Don't set steel traps before November 15th nor after January 1st.

Don't have fur bearing animals in your possession before October 1st nor after February 15th.

Don't kill any wood duck, elder duck or swan at any time.

Don't kill, trap nor have in your possession at any time any song or insectivorous birds.

Don't wait until November 15th to buy your hunter's license.

DO IT NOW.

Don't kill all the quail in a covey leave some for seed.

Don't forget to feed the birds during the winter.

Don't fail to notify your Local Warden or this Department of those who violate the law.

A fellow who hunts without a license is a cheater, see that he obeys the law.

R. S. TUTTLE, Executive Agent, Game and Fish Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The citizens of Knox County will be asked to enroll as members of the Red Cross this coming week. They are not only asked to enroll because of what the National Red Cross Society is doing, but particularly on what the Knox County Chapter is doing.

This is the time that everyone gets to show his approval and appreciation of the splendid work being done in this County, and it is hoped that every citizen will be loyal to the appeal.

Be ready to respond when the solicitor sees you. One will call at your home or your place of business.

Read the Advocate Ads.

THANKSGIVING

The season is upon us when we render homage to God for his many mercies.

This year we have cause to remember that we are at peace with all mankind and, what is perhaps still more important, we are endeavoring to interest other nations of the world in a partial disarmament.

We have plenty to eat, while many peoples are starving, for the former fact we have just cause to be thankful.

Americans, as they view the vast expanse of what is known as the United States have cause to thank God that he has cast their lot in pleasant places, not because of any special deserving on their part, perhaps, but that this isolation from other peoples may lead to a national state of mind that can see beyond war and rumors of wars and, finally, take a stand which may be accepted by other and less fortunate nations, geographically, so that the reign of the Prince of Peace may really begin on earth.

If we will remember that "every good and perfect gift cometh down from the Father of Light" and that to him we owe everything that we have; if we will remember that we are but stewards of these gifts and that we owe it to others to give as God has given unto us, all in a spirit of thankfulness, then will Thanksgiving really mean something to us.

Whatever our creed or station in life, we are all children of the living God in whom we live, move and have our being. To him belongs all glory, might, majesty, dominion and power. If we can feel this then shall we be truly thankful.

MRS. GOLDIE MARCUS WOUNDED AT LOYAL

A report from Loyal says Mrs. Goldie Marcus, nee Miss Goldie Earls, was shot in the foot in that suburb Saturday afternoon by Millard Wilder, formerly of the local police force.

There are two versions of the incident. Word from one source says Wilder pressed the muzzle of his pistol against the woman's breast and that she kicked the muzzle downward and the ball lodged in her foot. Another report says she followed Wilder all the day Saturday and meeting him at Loyal, she jumped from her automobile, and demonstratively threatened to kill him.

She is remembered here as the woman who of late tried to kill her self in Lee's Drug Store.

The wound she received Saturday is slight; and she soon will be out.—Harlan Enterprise.

UNION COLLEGE NOTES

The Saturday evening games were enjoyed but because of so much noise the basketball game was called off.

Miss Wilson, an evangelist who is conducting a series of meetings at the Presbyterian Church, gave a talk in Chapel last Friday morning that made us all listen attentively.

Love Morris, Robert Lee, Floyd Middleton, Suda and Sarah Howard all spent the week end at their various homes.

Alice Whittington and Deborah Ryder are very sick at present.

Howard Oakley, Calvin Gray and Kenneth Campbell are reported sick from Stevenson Hall.

Robert Lee and Kirkley Collins spent Friday in Harlan.

Kenneth Tankersley has quit school and returned to his home in Hamilton, Ohio. We are very sorry to lose Kenneth; he was one of our star basketball players on the Freshman team.

The orchestra leader who was to come has failed us yet the orchestra is not discouraged. They are practicing and with all their splendid material they will surely make some progress.

Mary McDermott, a member of the Senior Academy, is a substitute teacher for violin.

Alice Whittington, Jess Faulkner B. F. Hensley and Flossie Turner received for their excellence in Latin a very interesting book from their teacher, Prof. Klepper, he himself being the author. We are very proud to have the writer of this book in our midst.

You'll find it in the Advocate.

KENTUCKY COAL WORTH OVER 100 MILLION

The value of coal produced in Kentucky and the quantity delivered is steadily on the increase, according to the estimate of the Kentucky Geological Survey, which placed the value of 1920 production at \$159,457,380.

This figure is based on reports of sales totaling 25,000,000 tons. It is subject to revision, but will exceed in quantity the previous year's production.

Last year thirty of the agricultural counties in the State were listed as coal producers. Harlan was the largest producer, with a total production of 5,357,483 tons. Pike county was second, with a production of 5,000,655 and Muhlenburg county third, producing 4,220,489 tons.—Appalachian Trade Journal.

JOE ADKINS HELD ON \$14,000 BAIL

The preliminary trial of Joe Adkins of Criss, charged with the murder of Uncle Jerry Bowling and Bob Blevins a week ago Sunday, was held Thursday of last week. After the evidence had been given the defendant was held over to the Grand Jury on a bond of \$7,000 in each case, making a total of \$14,000 in all. Since Adkins was unable to give bond he was sent back to jail.

Lancaster—Lancaster wants a photographer. The town also wants a telegraph station. These two subjects were among the matters discussed at a recent meeting of the newly organized Chamber of Commerce, and the directors of the organization went on record as favoring action to get both.

METHODIST CHURCH

At the morning service, 11 A.M. Miss Buch, a returned missionary from India, will speak. There will be no service conducted by this church in the evening but Miss Grace Wilson, the evangelist at the Presbyterian Church, will hold the service. Sunday School at 9:45 and Epworth League at 6 P.M.

LOCKE

Abe Locke died Tuesday morning at his home near Artemus and was buried Wednesday evening in the home graveyard, Rev. John T. Stamper conducting the burial service.

Mr. Locke was the father of eight children seven of whom survive.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be services both morning and evening at the Christian Church, Rev. R. B. Baker, of Corbin, formerly pastor at London, being in charge.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miss Grace Wilson will preach at the morning hour, 11 A. M. and in the evening at 7 P. M. she will conduct the union service at the Methodist Church.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

The last regular meeting of the Civic League was held Thursday, Nov. 10, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Tuggle. There was a large attendance and much routine business was put thru with Mrs. R. W. Cole presiding.

Mrs. J. L. Stanhill was made the County Chairman of the Christmas Red Cross Seals and all of the members purchased their seals for personal use. These seals are not distributed until after Thanksgiving as the Red Cross Membership drive is always put on up to that time.

The ladies were very much interested in a report of the 11th District meeting held at Harlan which six of the members had attended.

There will be no meeting on the next regular meeting day which falls on Thanksgiving Day. The next meeting will be on Dec. 8th with Mrs. A. W. Hopper as hostess.

CONGRESSMAN ROBSON WILL MAKE MORE ROADS EFFORT

Washington, D. C. Nov. 14, 1921. Mr. Fred Burman, Editor, Mountain Advocate, Barbourville, Ky. Dear Friend:

We just received your good paper. It is always a welcome visitor. We could not get along without it. I notice a slight error in regard to the road matter in the paper.

This \$75,000,000 is for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922. In other words this new Road Law provides the Federal Government shall spend \$75,000,000 for roads for the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922.

The regular session of Congress meets the first Monday in December and we intend to introduce a bill to provide \$100,000,000 per year for the next several years to be spent under the road law just passed. We must keep up this fight until there is a good pike road to and from every county seat and other important points in the whole state of Kentucky, and thruout the nation. I greatly appreciate your efforts in behalf of good roads and the general uplift of Eastern Kentucky.

With best wishes, I remain,
Your friend,
J. M. ROBSON.

THEATRE PARTY

Miss Cora Sevier gave a theatre party Monday evening at which Mrs. Read P. Black, of Knoxville, Tenn., was the honor guest. After the show the guests were invited to the home of Miss Sevier where a very pleasant evening was spent during which the hostess served an elaborate salad course with coffee, cakes and candies.

FAULKNER

The remains of Dan Faulkner, of Pineville, who died as the result of a shooting affair in that city, were brought to Barbourville Thursday morning for interment in the Mossy Gap cemetery, Whitley County.

OUR COMMUNITY

The First National Bank is a part of this community and so are you. For 19 years we have been identified with its business and personal life. Our effort is a part of Knox County's business effort, even as is yours.

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